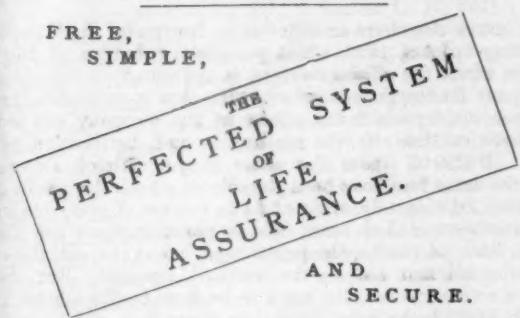


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**CURRENT TOPICS.**

THE LAND TRANSFER BILL has been in the paper of the House of Commons this week for second reading, but up to Thursday it had not been reached. It is hardly likely that even the Land Registry officials would incur the odium which would attach to rushing the measure through the second reading on Thursday evening, with nearly all the members absent; and we may probably consider that the Bill is safe until after the adjournment. The Land Transfer Committee of the Incorporated Law Society are to meet on Friday to receive reports as to what has been done and to decide on future action. There is no doubt that a determined effort will be made to pass the Bill by hook or by crook in the autumn session, but, if the profession will put their shoulders to the wheel, there is good hope that it may be defeated. By crook is the favourite course of the promoters of the Bill. When it reached the House of Commons this previously Government measure was put into the hands of a private member (Mr. CUST) in order to save it from the massacre of innocents which was certain to occur before the adjournment, and also, it may be surmised, to give it the air of a measure favoured by the public on which the Government may bestow an impartial approval. The

spectacle of a Bill intended to revolutionize the system of transfer of land in charge of a non-legal private member does not seem to strike its promoters as at all anomalous. Is not the very object of the Bill to abolish the interference of lawyers, those hateful "legal middlemen"?

MEANWHILE, although the Government has thus boarded out its offspring, it still assumes to some extent the duties of paternity. It allows a controversial pamphlet in favour of the Bill to be printed at the public cost, and its members answer questions as if the measure were still a Government Bill. When Mr. GREENE inquired a few days ago whether any public funds were to be applied to enable the provisions of the Bill to be carried out, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that "a very low scale of fees (in lieu of existing costs of conveyance) will, in our opinion, suffice for covering office expenses, so great is the number of transactions in land." There is much instruction to be gained from this reply, which was presumably dictated by the Land Registry. It will be remembered that the Lord Chancellor expressly stated that "he would not, in the first instance, extend the Bill to a very large district; the experience gained in watching its operation within the not very large district would be the best guide as to the extent of the district which should from time to time be brought under its scope." He said nothing about low fees; and as he meant to restrict the operation of the Bill to "a not very large district," and only purchasers of land are to be compellable to register, there was a good reason for his silence as to the amount of the fees. The number of transactions, for some time at least, was not likely to be great. We pointed out at the time that the Land Registry officials would not allow the Lord Chancellor to carry out his prudent programme, and we have now, in the reply to Mr. GREENE's question, clear proof of this. "The number of transactions in land" which are to be swept into the office is to be "great." Either, therefore, the district to be first assigned is to be very extensive, or it is contemplated that the restriction of the operation of the Bill to purchasers shall be shortly abolished. Nothing, indeed, is more certain than that this fetter will be thrown off as soon as it has answered its temporary purpose.

IT HAS BEEN generally, and we hope correctly, assumed that Sir HORACE DAVY is the new Lord Justice; but we are not aware that any official announcement of his appointment has appeared. He is still in South Africa, and persons who would be likely to be informed have had no intimation on the subject. The appointment would be so exceptionally good, and would apparently offer so comparatively small an attraction to the appointee, that some scepticism is natural; but we trust we may accept non-denial as evidence of the correctness of the statements which have been so widely circulated, and may venture to indicate why we think the appointment so desirable. We need hardly say that since Sir JOHN RIGBY cut himself off from private practice, Sir HORACE DAVY has had a practical monopoly of the highest non-official position at the bar. At all times during many years previously there have been two men who have stood at the head of the profession as advisers and advocates in the most important and lucrative class of cases. Did an important bank want an opinion on a question intimately affecting its interests; was there a heavy and complicated action which was likely to go to the highest court of appeal—one of those men has been as a matter of course consulted or retained. And it has usually happened that the leaders occupying this position have been pretty equally matched; one of them often had more aptitude or experience in a particular class of business than the other, but both were equally good advocates. Sir HORACE DAVY has been excelled by few of his predecessors in this important position. He is good all round, but he is especially pre-eminent in commercial law; while in grasp of facts and principles, and in sound common sense application of principles to facts, he stands unrivalled. Here we have surely a guarantee of excellence as a judge, and an assurance that his appointment would restore the former high reputation of one of the divisions of the Court of Appeal. It is difficult to speak plainly on the

subject, but we think we may say that at a time when the bench of the Chancery Division is exceptionally strong, it is very desirable that the immediate Court of Appeal should command equal confidence.

THE MAIN OBJECT of the projected Coal Trust, which has been so prominently advertised in the *Times*, has been hitherto missed by the writers who have discussed the subject in the daily press. "The scheme," we are told by the *Times* advocate, "becomes a three-sided one, in which the lessee, the labourer, and the public are invited to amalgamate their interests." Some scepticism has been justly expressed as to the interest of the public, but there is a fourth interest to be considered—namely, that of the coal owner. The lessee, the labourer, and (possibly) the public are to combine to squeeze him out. Suppose all the lessees of coal mines accept debentures and stock of the Trust, and assign their leases to it, what will be the result? Why, every existing lessor who wishes to preserve his rights under his lease will have to fight a vast combination through every court. Every coal owner who wishes to lease his mines will have to accept whatever royalties and minimum rent the combination may choose to offer. He will be unable to let them to anyone else, for the lessee would be speedily undersold and ruined by the Trust, who aim at a monopoly of the trade. The railway companies and the middle men who distribute coal to the public would be in the hands of the Trust. How is the outsider-lessee to find a market for his coal? The writer in the *Times* is, indeed, kind enough to suggest that "the coalowners, it is believed, would gain a security for their dividend [sic] which would be scarcely less than that of Government stocks." That might or might not be the case, but what would be the amount of the coalowner's "dividend"? Fortunately for this despised class, there is a practical difficulty in carrying out the projected scheme which the writer in the *Times* has either overlooked or thinks it desirable to suppress. Most leases of coal mines contain a covenant against assignment or underleasing without consent, and if landlords are wise they will put a stop to the scheme by refusing their consent to an assignment to the Trust. If these "Trusts" for the monopoly of articles of prime necessity multiply, the Legislature will have to consider whether the old offences of forestalling, regrating, and ingrossing should not be re-enacted.

THE *Times*, in a leading article on Tuesday last, put into a nutshell some of the reasons against the present Land Transfer Bill, and the statement is worth preserving for future use:—"In its present form the Bill does not necessarily concern the owner who does not sell his land, or who deals with it by settlement, mortgage, or will, or allows it to descend on intestacy. The Bill may at first apply only to a single county; and the possibility of rightful owners being registered out of their estates is recognized—indeed provision is made for compensating them. It is not suggested that the measure will forthwith prove a benefit to anyone. It is not hoped that people will take the trouble to obtain, without any prospect of an adequate return, an absolute, indefeasible title. The experience of the few persons who have applied for registration with such a title is that months are consumed in the process, and large costs are incurred in satisfying requisitions, which, from an official point of view, are properly raised. The utmost promised is that at the end of ten or fifteen years it will be practically unnecessary to investigate earlier titles. . . . Let us not have a crude, imperfect scheme, which will require to be patched up in a few years. Lord HERSCHELL would probably admit that it might have been a mistake and a calamity to pass Lord HALSBURY'S Bills, which would have made registration compulsory not only on sale but on devolution by death. If registration is becoming more popular than it was, compulsion in any form may become needless; and, if it is not, time will bring to light defects in the Act of 1875, which it is proposed to continue. Nothing did so much to discredit registration as the Act of 1862, the work of Lord WESTBURY, the ablest advocate registration ever had. It cannot be doubted that there would be more zeal to-day in regard to registration but for the discourag-

ing experience for eighteen years of the working of Lord CAIRNS'S Act. It would be a pity to perpetrate another blunder in a matter as to which so many have already been made." Let us hope that Lord HERSCHELL will have time during the recess of Parliament to consider that the discredit of another blunder, which will be more costly than the former one, will not be light, and will fall on his shoulders, and not on those of the officials whose scheme he promotes.

WE PRINT elsewhere an order as to fees under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, which permits a reduction of the fees in cases where the official receiver is continued as liquidator of a company for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction or other scheme, by which the affairs of the company are wound up otherwise than by the realization and distribution of the assets. Hitherto, under the order of the 17th of December, 1891, the same fees have been payable as where the assets have been realized—namely, a fee of £1 in respect of every ten members, creditors, and debtors, and a percentage on the assets, though here, of course, the percentage has to be calculated on the estimated and not on the realized amount. But clearly under a reconstruction, the work to be done by the official liquidator is likely to be very much less than that which devolves upon him in an ordinary winding up, and it is now provided that such reduction may be made in the prescribed scale of fees as may, on the application of the official receiver, and with the concurrence of the Board of Trade, be sanctioned by the court. The order also applies where, during the period that the official receiver is acting as provisional liquidator, the proceedings under the winding-up order are stayed on the ground that a reconstruction or scheme of arrangement has been sanctioned by the court. It seems to be unfortunate that the initiative in asking for a reduction of the fees is left with the official receiver himself, and not conferred upon persons interested in keeping down the expense of the liquidation.

THE AWARD given by Mr. GULLY, Q.C., in the Maplin Sands case presumably terminates a litigation which has been in progress for a good many years. So far back as 1882 Attorney-General v. Emerson figures in the *Law Reports* (10 Q. B. D. 191) as an authority on the production of documents. When in course of time the case was ripe for trial, the Crown established in the Divisional Court its claim to the foreshore contiguous to the manors of Great and Little Wakering, but this result was upset in the Court of Appeal, and opportunity was taken to make some severe strictures on the mode of proceeding in Crown suits. These, we believe, produced no practical result. The success of the lords of the manor had been largely due to the zeal with which Sir JOHN RIGBY conducted their case, a zeal which was rivalled by Sir RICHARD WEBSTER on behalf of the Crown when the matter came before the House of Lords. For several days the late Attorney-General struggled to maintain the prerogative title of the Crown, but the judgment of the Court of Appeal was unanimously affirmed. The Crown having thus no title, and requiring the Sands for artillery practice, it became necessary to put a price upon them. The lords of the manors have apparently done very well to get an award of £30,000 for the land with a further sum of £2,500 for severance. It may be doubted whether the foreshore has been hitherto of any substantial value, and probably it is only the fact of the War Office wanting it which has given it a value now. At what sum this should be fixed was, therefore, very much an open question. Valuers for the owners varied in their estimate from £192,000 to £240,000. A competent witness for the War Office, Sir WHITTAKER ELLIS, thought £10,000 a handsome sum. Mr. GULLY has gone beyond this estimate, but nowhere near the extravagant amount claimed.

CONSIDERING THE length of time during which the elephant "Jim" was at large the other day, and the state of his temper, he did, perhaps, less damage than might have been expected; but the walls he knocked down and the gardens he trampled are likely to run up to a respectable sum; and it is unfortunate for his proprietor that the law has chosen to put this animal,

usually docile enough in the tame state, in the category of dangerous beasts, which must be kept under control at the owner's peril. Till recently the bear had been the typical wild animal in English courts, and in *Besozzi v. Harris* (1 F. & F. 92) an excursionist to the Steep Holme in the Bristol Channel recovered damages for an assault committed on him by a bear which was kept there, notwithstanding it was supposed to be tame. And *d' fortiori* such an animal in a menagerie may in this manner bring trouble on his owner (*Wyatt v. Rosshervills Gardens Co.*, 2 Times L. R. 282). But while the bear naturally enough goes with the lion and the wolf, animals *foræ naturæ* which cannot be supposed to assume gentle manners, the elephant might, perhaps, by reason of his services to mankind, have ranked with the dog and the bull, which are dangerous enough at times, but as to which *scienter* must be proved, were it not for the decision of the Court of Appeal in *Fiburn v. People's Palace Co.* (38 W. R. 706, 25 Q. B. D. 258). There his case was carefully considered, and he was pronounced to be for this purpose outside the pale of civilization. A particular elephant may be tame and harmless. This is to his credit, and may relieve his owner from anxiety. But his virtue does not save his race from the stigma of the law, and he himself, should he break out, will bring those who are responsible for him within the rule of *Rylands v. Fletcher* (L. R. 3 H. L. 330).

MR. BUTCHER, M.P., expressed in the House of Commons last week some curiosity as to why there should be an item in the Estimates for a new Great Seal for Ireland. He was told that the old one was worn out, but how it came to be in that condition could not be stated. In England the occasions on which the Great Seal has to be renewed are rare. It is, of course, renewed on the accession of a new Sovereign, and in 1784, when it was stolen, a new one was made in its place; but we never heard of an English Great Seal being worn out. When it has to be renewed, the old one is "damasked" by the Sovereign giving it a blow with a hammer, and it then becomes the *præséite* of the Lord Chancellor. According to Lord CAMPBELL, in his *Lives of the Chancellors*, there was a contest between Lords LYNDHURST and BROUHAM for the possession of the old seal. The former was Chancellor when the order for a new Great Seal was made, and the latter occupied the position when the order for using such new seal was made. The King was appealed to, and directed that each should have one of the two portions of which the seal consisted.

#### THE RATING OF PUBLIC WORKS.

THE recent decision of the House of Lords in the cases of *The London County Council v. The Churchwardens of Erith*, *The Churchwardens of West Ham v. The London County Council*, and *The Assessment Committee of St. George's Union v. The London County Council*, all of which were dealt with in the same judgment, settles several important questions on the law of rating. First, the expression "beneficial occupation" does not imply that the occupier is able to make a profit out of the property, and *Mersey Docks v. Llanelli* (33 W. R. 97, 14 Q. B. D. 770), so far as it rests upon this requirement, is overruled. It is enough that the property is of value to him for the purpose for which he wishes or is bound to use it. Secondly, in considering the "hypothetical tenant," and so estimating the rental on the basis of which an assessment can be made where property is in the occupation of the owner, the owner himself may be taken into consideration, although such owner may be a public body debarred from making a profit, or a public body actually incurring a loss. The former point affirms *The Queen v. The School Board for London* (34 W. R. 583, 17 Q. B. D. 738), where it was held that in rating school board premises the school board itself must be considered as a possible tenant; and the latter affirms *Mayor of Burton v. Burton Union* (38 W. R. 181, 24 Q. B. D. 197), where, in rating a sewage farm, the public body by which it was carried on was regarded as a possible tenant, although it was carried on at a loss. The foundation of these decisions is that, though the public body cannot make any profit, yet, if

they were not the owners, they would be willing to pay a rent for the property for the purpose of enabling themselves to perform their statutory duty. Thirdly, the decision of the House of Lords rejects the requirement that, for the purpose of being ranked as a hypothetical tenant, the public body should be legally capable of taking the property on lease, and so overrules *Owen's College v. Chorlton-upon-Medlock* (35 W. R. 236, 18 Q. B. D. 403). The remaining point as to the rateability of sewers, and the other cases, the authority of which has been affected, can best be referred to in connection with the circumstances of the present cases.

The Erith case related to the rating of a pumping station and outfall works covering thirty-seven acres of land, and used for the disposal of the sewage on the south side of the Thames. These had been rated, in accordance with the Burton case, on the assumption that the London County Council might be regarded as the hypothetical tenant. In the Queen's Bench Division and in the Court of Appeal that case was treated as conclusive, and the assessment was confirmed. In the West Ham case, also, the assessment was made on a pumping station and outfall works, but the latter included a sewer carried for a long distance on an embankment. To illustrate the effect of the different modes of assessment the figures in this case may be quoted. The pumping station covered seven and a half acres, and was rated on the basis of £6,227 gross rental, the rateable value being put at £4,982. The former sum, it was found, was the rent which the county council would be willing to pay if they became tenants of the property for the purpose of using the same as part of and in connection with the metropolitan sewage system. Similarly the figures in the case of the outfall sewer were £13,781 and £11,026. On the other hand, if the property was disconnected from the sewage system and in the hands of a tenant, and applied to any other use for which the same might be available, the gross estimated rental of the whole (exclusive of sewers) was £3,125, and the rateable value £2,500. The Queen's Bench Division, following again the authority of the Burton case, affirmed the higher assessment in respect both of the pumping station and the sewer. In the Court of Appeal (40 W. R. 659; 1892, 2 Q. B. 44) it was admitted that the case of the pumping station was not arguable, but exception was taken with regard to the sewer.

In *Metropolitan Board of Works v. West Ham* (19 W. R. 246, L. R. 6 Q. B. 193) it had been held that this particular sewer was not rateable, on the ground that, since no profit could be made out of it, it was incapable of beneficial occupation, a doctrine which had previously been laid down with regard to sewers generally in *The Queen v. Metropolitan Board of Works* (17 W. R. 527, L. R. 4 Q. B. 15). The view of beneficial occupation, however, on which those decisions depended had been shaken, as the result in the Divisional Court shewed, by the London School Board and the Burton cases; and it was a question whether, consistently with the later decisions, the exemption of sewers could be maintained. The Court of Appeal managed to do this in the particular case by the help of the doctrine that, for the county council to rank as hypothetical tenant, they must have power to take the sewer on lease. This power, it was held, they had not got, and they were thus out of the way. Moreover, as no other person could conceivably become tenant, the effect was to make the hypothetical tenant non-existent, and on this ground the exemption was allowed. When, however, the St. George's case came to be determined, it was found that this reasoning went beyond the sewers and applied to the pumping station also; and, although the facts were the same as in the Erith case, the Court of Appeal now held that a pumping station was not rateable. The House of Lords had to determine, therefore, whether the Erith or the St. George's case was rightly decided, and, if the ground of exemption relied on in the West Ham case was untenable, whether any other reason existed for exempting sewers, consistently with the recent decisions on the nature of beneficial occupation.

As to the first two cases a solution was found by holding that, for the owner of property to be regarded as a hypothetical tenant, it is not necessary that he should have legal power to become a tenant, and thus, as already stated, *Owen's College v. Chorlton-cum-Medlock* (*supra*) was overruled. The hypothetical tenancy exists only for the sake of determining the assessment.

and there is no need to consider whether it could be turned into an actual tenancy. Hence the reason of the West Ham case, and with it the St. George's case, falls to the ground. As to the Erith case, it was still necessary for the House of Lords to affirm the doctrine of the London School Board and the Burton cases, that the public body might be taken into account as a hypothetical tenant, and this the House unanimously did, thereby supporting the higher assessment as against the lower assessment arrived at by excluding the public body and regarding the works as disconnected from the sewage system, the mode which had been sanctioned by *Metropolitan Board of Works v. West Ham (supra)*.

But this reasoning, if followed to its legitimate conclusion, would make all sewers rateable. Although there is no beneficial occupation in the sense that profit can be made out of them, yet public bodies must have them, and consequently, if not the owners, they would be willing to rent them. Lord HERSCHELL, C., who delivered an elaborate judgment in which the other law lords concurred, met this difficulty by saying that the law of rating was in such a state that it would be improper to press the reasoning in respect of sewers. Where these are underground, there was no rateable property before their construction, and, in accordance with the Metropolitan Board of Works cases, they have never in fact been rated. This uniform practice, so far as it exempts property not previously rateable, he declined on mere grounds of logic to interfere with. But the distinction did not help the London County Council, whose sewer at West Ham is on an embankment, occupying ground in respect of which a rate used formerly to be levied. In each of the three cases, therefore, the result was adverse to the county council.

#### LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS.

**MERCHANT SHIPPING.**—The Merchant Shipping Bill has been read a second time in the House of Commons and has been referred to a joint committee of both Houses. In answer to a question by Mr. HOWELL as to the reason why, in a measure which professed to consolidate the whole law relating to merchant shipping, three sections in the principal Act, that of 1854, and several sections in subsequent Acts remained unrepealed, Mr. MUNDELLA said that the three sections in the Act of 1854 related, so far as unrepealed, solely to fishing boats registered under an Act passed in 1868 for the purpose of carrying out a convention with France; another section dealt with pensions to past officers, which would be more properly dealt with by a Statute Law Revision Act; and the remaining sections alluded to dealt with subjects other than merchant shipping.

**BILLS ADVANCED.**—The Sale of Goods Bill has been read a third time, and the Companies (Winding-up) Bill, which gives power to enforce in bankruptcy proceedings an order against a director for payment of money lost by his misconduct or default, has been read a second time, each in the House of Commons.

**BILLS WITHDRAWN.**—The Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill and the Companies (Certificate of Incorporation) Bill have been withdrawn.

#### REVIEWS.

##### BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Treatise on the Law of Bills of Lading. By EUGENE LEGGETT, Solicitor and Notary Public. Second Edition. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

A Guide to the Income Tax Acts. For the Use of the English Income Tax Payer. By ARTHUR M. ELLIS, LL.B. (Lond.), Solicitor. Third Edition. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

Company Law. An Abridgment of the Law contained in the Statutes and Decisions, alphabetically arranged. By MONTAGUE MUIR MACKENZIE, EDWARD ARUNDEL GEARE, B.A., and GAWAYNE BALDWIN HAMILTON, Barristers-at-Law. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

Privy Council Law. A Synopsis of all the Appeals decided by the Judicial Committee (including Indian Appeals) from 1876 to 1891 inclusive, together with a *Précis* of all the important Cases from the Supreme Court of Canada in which special leave to appeal has been granted or refused, or in which appeals have been heard. By GEORGE WHEELER, Barrister-at-Law. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

Oke's Magisterial Synopsis. A Practical Guide for Magistrates, their Clerks, Solicitors, and Constables, comprising Summary Convictions and Indictable Offences, with their Penalties, Punishments,

Procedure, &c., alphabetically and tabularly arranged. Fourteenth Edition. By HARRY LUSHINGTON STEPHEN, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law. In Two Volumes. Butterworths.

Legal Forms for Common Use. Being Three Hundred Precedents, with Introductions and Notes. By JAMES WALTER SMITH, Esq., LL.D. (Lond.), B.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law. Twelfth Thousand. Effington Wilson & Co.

#### NEW ORDERS, &c.

##### HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

##### LONG VACATION (SECOND PART) NOTICE, 1893.

During the vacation until further notice:—All applications which may require to be immediately or promptly heard are to be made to the judges who for the time being shall act as vacation judges.

**COURT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Justice Kennedy, one of the vacation judges, will, until further notice, sit in Queen's Bench Court II, Royal Courts of Justice, at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday in every week, commencing on Wednesday, the 20th of September, for the purpose of hearing such applications of the above nature as, according to the practice in the Chancery Division, are usually heard in court.

**Special notice.**—Applications for payment of money out of court (which are shewn to be of an urgent character, and where the title of the applicant is clear) will be treated as vacation business.

**CHANCERY CHAMBER BUSINESS.**—The chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in every week, from 10 to 2 o'clock. Mr. Justice Kennedy will, until further notice, hear urgent summonses which may be adjourned to him in Queen's Bench Court III. (Carey-street entrance), on Wednesday, the 20th of September, at 10.15 a.m., and subsequently on Wednesday in every week, at 10.15 a.m. A further time will be appointed for any cases that cannot then be conveniently disposed of.

**QUEEN'S BENCH CHAMBER BUSINESS.**—Mr. Justice Kennedy will also sit for the disposal of Queen's Bench business in judges' chambers on Tuesday and Thursday in every week until Thursday, the 19th of October, inclusive. The business at Queen's Bench judges' chambers on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be arranged as follows:—

At 10.15—Ex parte applications.

At 11—Counsel summonses (Section A).

At 12—Counsel summonses (Section B).

At 2—Non-counsel summonses.

Cases in the Queen's Bench summons list will be called on in the order in which they stand, but not earlier than the time at which the section in which they are respectively placed is marked to come on in the daily list.

In the following applications—viz.:—

(1) For receivers.

(2) For leave to serve writ or copy out of the jurisdiction.

(3) Appeals against leave to defend.

The affidavits, summons, and writs (if any) must be left with the judge's clerk not later than noon on Saturday for the Tuesday lists, and not later than noon on Wednesday for the Thursday lists.

The judge's clerk will attend at judges' chambers on Saturdays from 11 till 12 to receive papers. On Wednesdays he will receive them in Queen's Bench Court II.

**URGENT MATTERS WHEN JUDGE NOT PRESENT IN COURT OR CHAMBERS.**—On other days during the latter part of the vacation (beginning the 18th of September), until the 23rd of October inclusive or further notice, when the vacation judge is not sitting in court or chambers, applications in urgent matters may be made in person or by post to his lordship at Mill House, Holmwood, Dorking (Holmwood or Dorking Railway Station).

**APPLICATIONS BY POST OR RAIL.**—If the application, being a chancery matter, is made by post or rail, the following papers must be sent to the judge, viz.:—The brief of counsel, accompanied by office copies of the affidavits in support of the application, and also by a minute, on a separate sheet of paper, signed by counsel, of the order he may consider the applicant entitled to, and also an envelope, sufficiently stamped, capable of receiving the papers, addressed as follows:—"Chancery Official Letter: To the Registrar in Vacation, Chancery Registrars' Chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, London, W.C."

On applications for injunctions, in addition to the above, a copy of the writ, and a certificate of writ issued, must also be sent.

The papers sent to the judge will be returned to the registrar.

**JUDGE'S PAPERS FOR USE IN COURT.—Chancery Division.**—The following papers for the vacation judge are required to be left with the cause clerk in attendance at the Chancery Registrars' Chambers, Room 136, Royal Courts of Justice, on or before 1 o'clock on the Monday previous to the day on which the application to the judge is intended to be made:—

1. Counsel's certificate of urgency, or note of special leave granted by the judge.

2. Two copies of writ and two copies of pleadings (if any), and any other documents showing the nature of the application.
3. Two copies of notice of motion.
4. Office copy affidavits in support, and also affidavits in answer (if any).

N.B.—When the cause clerk is not in attendance, the judge's papers may be left at room 136, under cover, addressed to him, and marked outside Chancery Vacation Papers, or they may be sent by post, but in either case so as to be received by the time aforesaid.

N.B.—No case will be placed in the judge's paper unless leave has been previously obtained, or a certificate of counsel that the case requires to be immediately or promptly heard, and stating concisely the reasons, is left with the papers.

N.B.—Solicitors are requested when the application has been disposed of to apply at once to the judge's clerk in court for the return of their papers.

#### NOTICE TO SOLICITORS.

(Chancery Registrars' Office.)

The Chancery Registrars' Office will be open daily. On Tuesday in every week during the Vacation, the registrar in attendance will see solicitors requiring alterations necessary in orders to be acted on by the paymaster; but the order, and any necessary papers, and a notification of the amendment as required by the 27th of the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1886, ought to be left at his seat not later than 12 o'clock on the previous day.

Chancery Registrars' Chambers,  
Royal Courts of Justice,  
September 14th, 1893.

#### COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

##### ORDER AS TO FEES.

I, the Right Honourable Farer, Baron Herschell, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, direct that, notwithstanding anything in the Order as to Fees of the 17th of December, 1891, in cases where the Official Receiver is continued as Liquidator of a Company for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction or other scheme, by which the affairs of the company are wound up otherwise than by the realization and distribution of the assets, or where, during the period that the Official Receiver is acting as Provisional Liquidator, the proceedings under the Winding-up Order are stayed on the ground that a reconstruction or scheme of arrangement has been sanctioned by the Court, such reduction may be made in the fees prescribed in the Scale of Fees annexed to the Order of 17th of December, 1891, as may, on the application of the Official Receiver, and with the concurrence of the Board of Trade, be sanctioned by the Court.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1893.

(Signed) HERSCHELL, C.

We, the undersigned Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby concur in the foregoing Order

(Signed) THOMAS E. ELLIS.  
W. A. McARTHUR.  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated the 31st day of August, 1893.

#### LEGAL NEWS.

##### OBITUARY.

Bombay has heard to-day (September 1st, writes a correspondent), with deep regret of the death of the Hon. Mr. Justice KASHINATH TRIMBAK TELANG, C.I.E., one of the most conspicuous and enlightened members of the Hindoo community. The deceased judge commenced his professional career as an advocate of the Bombay High Court in April, 1872, and after a very successful and lucrative practice at the local bar, was promoted to the bench in succession to the late Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas in October, 1889. Mr. Justice Telang was an orthodox Hindoo of broad views, who had great influence with his co-religionists, and never failed to exercise it for their benefit. He was a man of deep erudition, with a very extensive knowledge of Sanskrit literature, which renders his opinions and judgments on Hindoo law particularly valuable; and his command of the English language was such as many Englishmen might well be proud of. He filled many important positions in Bombay, and amongst them at the time of his death he occupied the dignified seat of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay. He has always been a great advocate of education, and was himself a worthy example of what an Indian can do and be, without the advantage of a personal acquaintance with England or her ways. His death will be felt as a national loss.

Mr. WALTER D. JEREMY, barrister, died at his residence, 6, Thurlow-road, Hampstead, on Monday last. Mr. Jeremy was the son of the late Rev. John Jeremy. He was educated at Glasgow, where he graduated in honours in Classics and Philosophy in 1848. He was called to the bar in 1859, and was a bencher of Gray's-inn, and last year was treasurer of that inn.

#### CHANGES IN PARTNERSHIPS.

##### DISSOLUTION.

GEORGE JAMES ROBINSON, THOMAS SANBOME PRESTON, and MONTAGUE HASLAM STOW, solicitors (Robinson, Preston, & Stow), 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London. Aug. 31. [Gazette, Sept. 15.

#### GENERAL.

The *Daily News* says that probate duty was paid during the past year on three estates of more than a million each.

The *St. James's Gazette* says that Sir Charles Hall, Q.C., M.P., Recorder of London, who has been absent from his duties for some time owing to an unfortunate attack of malarial fever, has made arrangements to leave Homburg for London this week. Although far from being strong, Sir Charles is very much better, and expects to be able to resume his work shortly at the Central Criminal Court.

According to a return cited in the *Times*, it appears that 375 public Bills have been introduced into the House of Commons since the beginning of the present session (exclusive of Provisional Order Bills). This beats the record, the highest figure reached hitherto being 331 in 1888. Last year the total was 317; in 1891 it was 328; in 1890, 322; in 1889, 303; and in 1887, 317. The number of Provisional Order Bills is below the average, being 66 only. Last year 76 Provisional Order Bills were passed and in 1891 the total was 75.

The *Albany Law Journal* is responsible for the following:—"Yes," said the lawyer, mopping his brow, "I got him off, but it was a narrow escape." "A narrow escape? How?" asked a brother attorney. "Ah, the tightest squeeze you ever saw! You know, I examined the witnesses and made the argument myself, the plea being self-defence. The jury was out two whole days. Finally, the judge called them before him and asked what the trouble was. 'Only one thing, your honour,' replied the foreman; 'was the prisoner's attorney retained by him or appointed by the court?' 'The prisoner is a man of means,' said the judge, 'and hired his own attorney.' I could not see what bearing the question had on the evidence," continued the perspiring lawyer, "but ten minutes later in filed the jury, and what do you think the verdict was?" "What?" asked his companion. "Why, not guilty, on the ground of insanity."

In the House of Commons last week Mr. T. G. Bowles asked the Attorney-General since when it had been the practice to pay to judges on circuit a daily allowance of £7 10s. each, and on what authority it was granted, and whether it was also paid to commissioners; whether lodgings and travelling expenses were provided at either local or public cost; and what was the special ground upon which such extra allowance was granted, and in consideration of what extra expense incurred by the judges. The Attorney-General said the practice has existed since 1884, and the allowance is fixed by Treasury Minute. The same allowance is made to commissioners going circuit. The reasons for the arrangement were the increase in the number of circuits and the desire to make uniform the remuneration of the common law and chancery judges. A part of the cost of the allowance is met by the judges having given up their claim to the services of second clerks.

On the 18th inst. in the House of Commons Mr. Greene asked the Secretary to the Treasury whether her Majesty's Government were aware that a highly contentious leaflet [L.R. 8,370—300. 9 | 93. G. 35 D. and S.] bearing the Royal Arms, had just been issued officially from the Land Registry Office, professing to reply to a publication circulated privately by the Incorporated Law Society, criticizing the Land Transfer Bill, 1893; whether the printing and circulating of this leaflet had been sanctioned by her Majesty's Government; and, if not, whether its cost would be provided for out of public funds, and be included in the Estimates; and whether it was in accordance with the rules or usages of the public service for departments, or the heads of departments, to engage in controversy at public expense, either in support of such departments or their management, or as to the merits of Bills before Parliament; and, if not, whether any and what steps would be taken in respect of the leaflet referred to. Sir J. Hibbert said: I have not seen the leaflet referred to, but I understand that it was prepared by the Land Registry in reply to a pamphlet circulated to all members of the House of Lords and containing statements about the work of the office which the department considered itself bound to answer. If the leaflet in question is demanded by the public interest, I see no reason why it should not be paid for out of public funds.

STAMMERERS of all ages, and parents of stammering children should read a book written by a gentleman who cured himself after suffering nearly forty years. Post-free for thirteen stamps from Mr. B. BEASLEY, Brampton-park, Huntingdon, or "Blawood," Willesden-lane, Bromley-by-Bow, London.

**WARNING TO INTENDING HOUSE PURCHASERS & LESSERS.**—Before purchasing or letting a house have the Sanitary arrangements thoroughly examined by an expert from The Sanitary Engineering & Ventilation Co., 65, next the Meteorological Office, Victoria-st., Westminster (Established 1875), who also undertake the Ventilation of Offices, &c. —{ADVT.}

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

## BIRTHS.

CURRAN.—Sept. 15, at St. Mark's House, Tunbridge Wells, the wife of J. P. Curran, barrister-at-law, of a son.  
LIGHTWOOD.—Sept. 17, at Althorne, South Park Hill-road, Croydon, the wife of John M. Lightwood, barrister-at-law, of a son.

## DEATHS.

GODFREY.—Sept. 14, at 10, Gloucester-terrace, Regent's-park, London, Joseph Silvester Godfrey, of the Middle Temple, barrister-at-law.  
GOSS.—Sept. 15, at Carisbrooke, Charles Frederick Goss, barrister-at-law, of 3, Museum-chambers, Bloomsbury, aged 38.  
JEREMY.—Sept. 18, at 5, Thurloe-road, Hampstead, Walter D. Jeremy, barrister-at-law, bencher of the Honourable Society of Gray's-inn, and J.P. for Cardiganshire, aged 68.  
MÜLLER.—Sept. 15, at Burnham, Somerset, William Müller, solicitor, of the firm of Dyne & Müller, of Bruton and Shepton Mallet, and Coroner for the South-Eastern Division of Somerset, aged 41.

## WINDING UP NOTICES.

*London Gazette*.—FRIDAY, Sept. 15.

## JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

## LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CARDIFF PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 23, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Charles Montagu Berkeley, 6, Park-lane, Cardiff. Stephens, Cardiff, solors for liquidators.

CO-OPERATIVE FISH SUPPLY CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept. 30, to send their names and addresses, and the full particulars of their debts or claims, to George William Hind, 41, Mansel st., Great Grimsby. Farmer & Co., Old Jewry, solors for liquidator.

GOOLE MARKET HALL CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 25, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to John Bennett, Bank Chambers, Goole. England & Son, Goole, solors for liquidators.

MERCANTILE FINANCE TRUSTEES AND AGENCY CO. OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 8, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to Harry Pullen, 5, Loddibury.

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Sept. 4, directed to be heard on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Waltons & Co., 101, Leadenhall st., solors for petitioner. Notice of appearing must reach the abovenamed not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 24.

POTSMOUTH & SOUTHSEA ARMY AND NAVY STORES, LIMITED.—By an order made by the Vice-Chancellor, dated Sept. 6, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the stores be continued. Chamberlayne & Short, Lincoln's Inn Fields, solors for petitioner.

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## JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

## LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

BRATSBORG COPPER CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct. 31, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to John Ball Ball, 1, Gresham bridge, Badingham st. Vernon & Co., Coleman st., solors for liquidators.

CENTRAL COLLIERRIES, LIMITED.—Creditors of the old company are required, before Nov. 6, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Brock Keen, 3, Church ct., Old Jewry. Rising & Bavencroft, Leadenhall st., solors for liquidator.

SPITFORD, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Reginald Norton-Dawson, Devonshire Chambers, Bishopsgate st. Without. Webb, Bucklersbury, solor for liquidator.

YORKSHIRE AND HOME MADE BREAD CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov. 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Everingham Smith, Esq., and A. W. Marshall, Esq., 7, Martin's lane, Cannon st. Watney & Co., Lombard ct., solors for liquidators.

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

AMICABLE SOCIETY OF FRIENDLY BROTHERS, Monk's Head Inn, Stone st., Maidstone, Kent. Sept. 15.

INDEPENDENT OXLEY LODGE OF THE TOTAL ABSTINENT SONS OF THE PHOENIX, New Nelson Coffee Tavern, Lower Marsh, S.E. Sept. 15.

PRIDE OF THE NORMAN JUVENILE COMICAL FELLOWS CITY OF ROCHESTER SICK AND FUNERAL SOCIETY, Trinity Schoolroom, Woolwich. Sept. 14.

CREDITORS' NOTICES.  
UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

## LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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GRIFFITH, HENRY, Liangian, Carnarvon, Farmer. Sept. 30. Thomas v Roberts, Keke-wich, J. Owen, Philbili.

## UNDER 22 &amp; 23 VICT. CAP. 35.

## LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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BEARD, MARY ANN, Forest Gate, Essex Sept. 29. Wade & Co., Dunmow.

BOLTON, JOHN, Blackburn, Potato Merchant Oct. 9. Walmsley & Yates, Blackbury.

BULLEN, ALICE, Ince Blundell, Lancs. Oct. 7. Sefton, Liverpool.

BULLEN, ROBERT, Ince Blundell, Lancs. Farmer Oct. 7. Sefton, Liverpool.

CARILL, ALEXANDER PEILE, Eastbourne, retired Surgeon-Major in the Army Sept. 30. Sanderson & Weatherhead, Berwick upon Tweed.

COOPER, ANNE, Lympstone, Devon Oct. 1. Ford & Co., Exeter.

CURGENEVILLE, MARY ANN, Falmouth Oct. 14. Marrack & Co., Truro.

DAWSON, LOUISA ELIZABETH, Coedrath, Saundersfoot, Pembs. Oct. 17. Shuttleworth & Cannings, Preston.

DU PRE, EMILY, Kingston upon Thames Oct. 14. Young & Co., Essex st., Strand.

EDOMOTS, GEORGE HUBERT, Gracechurch st., Insurance Broker Nov. 1. Sharland & Co., Greenwich.

ENTWISTLE, RICHARD, Ashton under Lyne, Tripe Dresser Oct. 20. Whitworth, Ashton under Lyne.

FAWCETT, ANN, Nottingham Oct. 9. Sydney, Renfrew rd., Lambeth.

GRAHAM, JANET, Kirkside, St. Cyrus, co Kincardine Oct. 7. Kearney & Co., Old Jewry.

GREENWOOD, THOMAS, Preston, Gent. Oct. 9. Taylor & Son, Preston.

HAWKINS, THOMAS, Hosear Moss, Lanes, retired Farmer Oct. 31. Forshaw & Parker, Preston.

HATCH, HEZEKIAH, Weare, Somerset, Yeoman Oct. 14. Smith & Sons, Weston super Mare.

HENDY, WILLIAM, Teignmouth, Devon, Lodging house keeper Sept. 29. Withy, New Swindon.

HEROLD, JOHANN CONRAD, Cross lane, Eastcheap, Merchant Oct. 9. Beck, East India Avenue.

HOLLAND, CHARLES, Wakefield, Clerk in Holy Orders Jan. 1. Allisons & Allisons, Louth.

HOWELLS, MARY, Mountain Ash, Glam. Oct. 10. Linton & Co., Aberdare.

HUGHES, CADWALLADER, Liverpool, Master Mariner Oct. 16. Seddon B Smith, Liverpool.

KEMP, ELIZABETH LUXTON, Brailsford rd., Tulse hill Oct. 21. Mawby, Adelaide place, London bridge.

KNIGHT, THOMAS, Addison rd., Kensington, Gent. Nov. 1. May & Co., Adelaide place, London bridge.

LILLY, WILLIAM BRISCOE, Gloucester cres., Regent's-park, Gent. Oct. 10. Hughes & Sons, Bedford st., Covent garden.

MACOED, ELIZABETH, Kemp Town, Brighton Oct. 13. Everahed & Shapland, Brighton.

MARSHALL, GEORGE, Sheffield, Publican Oct. 3. Smith & Co., Sheffield.

MILLS, ALFRED, Brighton Oct. 13. Boxall, Brighton.

MONTGOMERY, KENNETH RONALD, Brentford, Esq. Oct. 31. Baker & Co., Lincoln's Inn fields.

NICHOLSON, ROBERT, Loanend, Northumbri'd, Esq. J.P. Sept. 30. Sanderson & Weatherhead, Berwick upon Tweed.

NORTH, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, York ter., Regent's-park, Gent. Nov. 1. Farrar & Co., Lincoln's Inn fields.

PALMER, ELEANOR, Brighton rd., Stoke Newington Sept. 28. Dance, Castle ct., Cornhill.

PLATTS, ANNE, Brotherton st., Sheffield Oct. 5. Ashington & Co., Sheffield.

RUSHTON, ALICE ANNE, Hale, co Chester Oct. 7. Orford & Sons, Manchester.

SNELL, CHARLES, Hull, Gent. Oct. 2. T & A Priestman, Hull.

SNOWBALL, JOHN, Durham, Gent. Oct. 2. Chapman, Durham.

STEWARD, RUSSELL VINCENT, Saxlingham, Nethergate, Norfolk, Gent. Oct. 11. Overbury & Stewart, Norwich.

SUTHRE, CHARLES WILLIAM, Cloudeley rd., Islington, Commercial Traveller Oct. 20. Chester & Co., Bedford row.

WADE, STEPHEN, Trinity rd., Upper Tooting, Builder Oct. 23. Stuart, Adam st., Adelphi.

WATERHOUSE, SAMUEL SAYBOR, Sheffield, Salt Merchant Nov. 5. Broomhead & Co., Sheffield.

WEST, CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW SHAW, Deal, Kent, Gent. Oct. 7. Bonney, Chancery lane.

WILLATE, WILLIAM HALE, Ascot, Berks, Esq. Oct. 10. Wing & Du Cane, Gray's Inn sq.

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ALLEN, JOHN, Solihull, Bricklayer Oct. 17. King & Ludlow, Solihull.

ASHTON, THOMAS, Thornton, Lancs., Farmer Oct. 14. May, Blackpool.

BARNES, JOSEPH, Bugsworth, co Derby, Farmer Sept. 26. Grundy, Stockport.

BRIDGE, THOMAS, Elton, Lancs., Blacksmith Oct. 9. Crompton, Bury.

CABELL, BENJAMIN BOND BOND, Cromer, Norfolk, Esq. Nov. 7. Clarkson & Co., Carter lane, Doctor's commons.

CHAPMAN, HENRY, Cheapside Nov. 1. Sandon & Co., Gracechurch st.

COUTURES, JOSEPH, Stretford, Lancs., Market Gardener Oct. 12. Crofton & Craven, Manchester.

DE GESSLER, ALEXANDER, Broad st. House, Merchant Oct. 13. Norton & Co., Old Broad st.

DORIA, ADAIR ANDREW, Goldhawk rd., Hammersmith, Barrister at Law Oct. 24. Linder, Torquay.

ENTWISTLE, RALPH, Lytham, Lancs., Gent. Oct. 12. Hindle, Darwen.

GREEN, JAMES, Powerscroft rd., Clapton, Solicitor Oct. 14. Armstrong, Chancery lane.

GROVE, SUSAN JONES, Newport, Mon., Innkeeper Oct. 7. Gardner & Hubert, Newport.

HALLIWELL, THOMAS, Halifax, Butcher Oct. 14. Jubb & Co., Halifax.

HEISLOP, CLAYTON, Esq. M., Emsworth, Hants. Nov. 1. W. A. & B. Ascroft, Preston.

HOLLOWAY, WILLIAM, CHI, Westgate on Sea, Kent, formerly Judge of High Court, Madras. Dec. 31. Saxton & Son, Queen Victoria st.

JACOBS, ALEXANDER, Torquay, retired Jeweller Oct. 31. Cowdell, Torquay.

JOHNS, WILLIAM MITFORD, Brighton, Gent. Oct. 14. Holmes & Son, Bedford row.

LYE, ANNABELLA MARY BLEECK, Cheltenham Oct. 28. Underwood, Hereford.

MATTHEWS, HENRY, Bristol, Drysalter Oct. 23. Ashurst & Co., Throgmorton avenue.

MOODY, RICHARD MULLINS, Aldermanbury, Manufacturer Oct. 31. Phelps & Co., Aldermanbury.

PERKS, ENOCH, Torquay Oct. 16. Woosnam & Crowley, Newton Abbot.

ROBINSON, THOMAS, Bradford, Machine Woolcomber Oct. 14. Gaunt & Co., Bradford.

SEABLE, WILLIAM, Crediton, Devon Oct. 10. Braunein, Gt. George st., Westminster.

SPENCER-SMITH, SEYMOUR, Grosvenor Mansions, Victoria st., retired Captain in R.N.O. 14. Walters & Co., New sq., Lincoln's Inn.

SMITH, THOMAS JOHN, Teiford avenue, Streatham, Gent. Oct. 24. Van Sandau & Co., King st., Cheapside.

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ASH, SAMUEL LEY, Plymouth, Gent. Oct. 28. Rooker & Co., Plymouth.

AMSTEE, HENRY EDWIN, Hareshill, Suffolk, Bank Manager Oct. 16. Freeman, Hareshill.

BALMACE, Major-General JAMES GEORGE, Wimbledon, Surrey Oct. 31. Hollingsworth & Tyreman, East India avenue.

BASEVI, FRANCES AGNATA, Philbeach gardens, Brompton Oct. 16. Huberts & Hussey, New sq., Lincoln's Inn.

BAFSORD, EMMA, Nantwich Oct. 24. Martin, Nantwich.

BOWES, CAROLINE MATILDA, Laura pl., Lower Clapton Oct. 12. Snow & Co., Gt. St. Thomas Apostle, Queen st.

BROOMHEAD, ELIZABETH, Matlock, Bath Oct. 15. Thomas, Birmingham.

BROWN, JOHN, Blagden Halls, Guiseley, Yorks., Gent. Oct. 27. C.J. and A.E. Newstead & Co., Otley.

BRUCE, JACOB, South Shields, Timber Merchant Oct. 14. Rennoldson, South Shields.

BRUCE, SARAH, South Shields Oct. 14. Rennoldson, South Shields.

BURT, MARY MARIA, Harborne, Staffs., Widow Oct. 20. Clarke & Co., Birmingham.

CAKEMBREAD, SAMUEL CHARLES, Commercial st., Spitalfields, Licensed Victualler Oct. 1. Cartwheel & Wheeler, Verulam bldgs., Gray's inn.

CUNDALL, BENJAMIN, Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs., Seed Merchant Nov. 30. Howlett & Son, Kirton in Lindsey.

CUTTS, JOHN, Chesterfield, Solicitor Oct. 30. Stevens & Parkes, Bedford row.

EARLY, ALFRED ROBERT, Burnley rd., Stockwell Nov. 10. Dubois & Williams, Passmore Lane.

FARMER, SABNAH, Martley, Worcester Dec. 31. Knott, Worcester.

FISHER, MARTHA, Highbury place Nov. 14. Thompson & Groom, Raymond M., Gray's inn.

Sept. 23, 1893.

GREENWOOD,

HEAD, J.

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MARTIN,

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MITCHELL,

Solicitor-

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PARKIN, M.

Pet Se-

RICE,

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SHIRLEY,

J.

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High C-

THOMAS, A.

Orders

THORPE,

W.

Sept 11.

TROTT,

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Draper-

TUNER,

V.

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WEDDY,

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Tyre

WIGGALL,

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WILLIS,

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Sep 11.

GREENWOOD, REBECCA, Frixinghall, Bradford	Oct 16	Freeman, Bradford
HEAD, JOHN WILLIAM, Queen Anne's gate, Westminster, M.I.C.E.	Oct 31	Budd & Co., Austinfriars
HEDDERSON, HARRIET, Amble, Northumberland	Oct 18	Webb, Morpeth
HEDGER, WALTER FIELD, Peniarwes, Llanddeinolen, co Carnarvon, Barrister at Law	Dec 16	Parker & Wilkins, Aylesbury
HEADE, WILLIAM, Blindeg, Sonneret, Clerk in Holy Orders	Oct 21	Mackay & Son, Shropshire Mallet
MORTON, ANN, South Shields	Oct 14	Renoldson, South Shields
PEEKE, KNOCH, Totquay, Dissenting Minister	Oct 16	Wootman & Crowley, Newton Abbott
RANDALL, CHARLES SILVESTER, Copthall bldgs, Solicitor	Oct 14	Kingsford & Co, Essex St, Strand
SIMPSON, WILLIAM, Caverswall, Staffs, Grocer	Oct 30	Eliza Sargent, Caverswall, Stoke upon Trent
SHARDLOW, MARY WRIGHT, Stone, Staffs	Oct 17	Birch, Stone
SOWARD, WILLIAM, Walmer, Kent, Gent	Oct 26	Noish & Howell, Watling st
STATHAM, GEORGE LEVERIDGE, Feniton, Staffs, Vaccination Officer	Oct 31	Day, Stoke on Trent
TETLOW, GEORGE, Leeds, Whip Maker	Oct 5	Ford & Warren, Leeds
WALLACE, JAMES, Herbert rd, Stockwell, retired Engineer	Nov 1	Marsden & Wilson, Old Cavendish st
WEAVER, ELIZABETH, Arundel avenue, Liverpool	Oct 14	Turner & Sons, Preston
WHYBORN, ELL, First avenue, Manor park, Master Mariner	Oct 16	Hulbert & Crowe, Broad st bridge
WICKHAM, FRANCIS, Temple Sowerby, Westmrid	Oct 24	Bleasmyre & Shepherd, Penrith
WOODBURN, THOMAS, Thurstonville, nr Ulverston, Esq	Sept 30	Jackson, Ulverston

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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## RECEIVING ORDERS.

ALDCROFT, RICHARD, Patricroft, Lancs, Engineer	Salford
Pet Aug 5	Ord Sept 11
BAGGATE, A. F., Fenchurch avenue	High Court Pet July 26
ORD Sept 11	
BELLINGHAM, HERBERT F., Rye, Sussex, no occupation	
Hastings Pet Aug 26	Ord Sept 7
BENO, JARVIS, Tonford Farm, Thaxton, Kent, Farmer	
Cantbury Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
COOG, JAMES, and JAMES STEVENSON, Bridge, nr Rochdale, Yarn Agents Oldham Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 12
COATES, JULIA, and ANDREW JAMES COATES, Preston, Butchers Preston Pet Sept 9	Ord Sept 9
COOK, HENRY, Scarborough, Hairdresser Scarborough Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
COOTERELL, CHARLES RODWAY, Lion rd, Twickenham, Boot Dealer Brentford Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
COLLINS, JOHN, Derby, Cab Proprietor Derby Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
DABNEY, W. E., Broad st, House, Financial Agent High Court Pet Aug 22	Ord Sept 13
DAVIES, SARAH JANE, Porth, Glam, Refreshment House Keeper Pontypridd Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
DAVIES, HORACE JAMES, Oxford, Fishmonger Oxford Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
DEAN, ARTHUR MIDDLETON, Bedford, Tailor Bedford Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
DEWESMAP, M., late of Brighton, Spinster Brighton Pet Aug 31	Ord Sept 12
DRAKE, CAROLINE, Eliacombe, Torquay, Haulier Exeter Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
DUNN, CHARLES, Watchfield, Berks, Baker Swindon Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
EVANS, ALFRED, Bourton, Dorset, Gent Salisbury Pet Aug 23	Ord Sept 11
GREEN, JOSEPH, Brighouse, Fish Dealer Halifax Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
HARFORD, JAMES, Taibach, Glam, Draper Neath Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
HAWKES, WILLIAM RICHARD, Salford, formerly Licensed Victualler Salford Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
HIBBERT, WILLIAM, Nottingham, Commission Agent Nottingham Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
HODGE, JOHN HENRY, Swanage, Dorset, Baker Poole Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
HUTTER, ANNIE, Pontypridd, Glam, Boot Dealer Pontypridd Pet Aug 4	Ord Sept 13
ELKIN, JULIUS, Croydon, Surrey, Civil Service Tutor Croydon Pet Aug 21	Ord Sept 12
KNAGGS, LIZZIE, and ISOBELLE RAYCROFT, Bridlington Quay, York, Tobacconists Scarborough Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
LOMAX, J. C. the Albany, Piccadilly, Esq High Court Pet Aug 3	Ord Sept 13
MANNING, JOHN, Barnstaple, Watchmaker Barnstaple Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
MARTIN, FREDERICK, Grenville st, Brunswick sq High Court Pet May 20	Ord Sept 13
MITCHELL, WILLIAM TAYLOR, Walpole rd, Bromley, Solicitor High Court Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
MOSSE, JAMES, Mansfield rd, Chelsea, Builder High Court Pet Aug 28	Ord Sept 11
NEALE, JAMES, Bloomsbury sq, Architect High Court Pet Aug 29	Ord Sept 13
PARKER, MAURICE HENRY, Bristol, formerly Grocer Swansea Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
REED, JOHN, the Facade, Bream's bldgs High Court Pet Aug 13	Ord Sept 13
ROBERTS, ROBERT OWEN, Bangor, Quarryman Bangor Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
ROBINSON, ROBERT HARRY, Salisbury, Cycle Maker Salisbury Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
RUMS, WILLIAM, Birkenhead, Tobacconist Birkenhead Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
SIMPSON, JOHN BOURNE, Basford, Stoke upon Trent, Agent Stocks upon Trent Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
SIMPSON, EBENEZER, Walworth rd, Provision Merchant High Court Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
THOMAS, ABRAHAM, Beguildy, Radnorshire, Clerk in Holy Orders Leominster Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
THOMAS, WILLIAM, York, Clothier York Pet Aug 20	Ord Sept 11
TROT, ALFRED, York st, Westminster, General Military Draper High Court Pet July 28	Ord Sept 11
TUNNICLIFFE, WILLIAM, Rotherham, Public House Manager Sheffield Pet Sept 13	Ord Sept 13
WEED, DANIEL, Morpeth, Cattle Dealer Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 12	Ord Sept 12
WIGGALL, THOMAS, Witcombe, Badgeworth, Glos, Grocer Cheltenham Pet Sept 9	Ord Sept 9
WILLIS, ROBERT, Barnard Castle, co Durham, Saddler Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11

## FIRST MEETINGS.

ALDCROFT, RICHARD, Patricroft, Lancs, Engineer	Sept 22
at 3 Ogden's chmbs, Bridge st, Manchester	
BARNES, TOM, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Plumber	Sept 25
at 12.30 Grand Hotel, Bournemouth	
BAXELL, HENRY, Melcombe Regis, Dorset, Butcher	Sept 22
at 11.30 Antelope Hotel, Dorchester	
BING, JAMES, Tunford Farm, Thaxton, Kent, Farmer	Sept 22 at 9.30
Off Rec, 73, Castle st, Canterbury	
BLIGHT, ROBERT, Cardiff, Butcher	Sept 25 at 12
Off Rec, 29, Queen st, Cardiff	
CUDFORD, ANN JEMIMA, Kingston upon Hull, Stationer	Sept 25 at 11
Off Rec, Trinity House lane, Hull	
DAWSON, CHARLOTTE ANN, Leeds, Restaurant Proprietress	Sept 22 at 11
Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds	
DAWSON, THOMAS MOORE, Newcastle on Tyne, Auctioneer	Sept 22 at 2.30
Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st	
DEPUTY, JOHN BAPTIST JAMES, Blackstock rd, Turkish Delight Manufacturer	Sept 22 at 12
Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st	
DRAKE, CAROLINE, Eliacombe, Torquay, Haulier	Sept 25 at 11
Off Rec, 13, Bedford circus, Exeter	
GILMOUR, THOMAS, Cornway, co Durham, Tailor	Sept 22 at 5
Three Tuns Hotel, Durham	
GIROLMI, GREGORI, Hardings st, Commercial rd, Journeyman Coachman	Sept 22 at 11
Bankruptcy buildings, Carey st	
GREEN, JOSEPH, Brightlouise, Fish Dealer	Sept 27 at 11
Off Rec, Townhall chmbs, Halifax	
HAMMOND, EDWARD SAMUEL, Uphill, Somerset, Draper	Sept 23 at 11.30
Off Rec, 56, Hammett st, Taunton	
HOWARTH, ROBERT, Droylsden, Lancs, Watchmaker	Sept 22 at 2.30
Ogden's chmbs, Bridge st, Manchester	
HUTCHINGS, JOHN JAMES, Chichester, Livery Stable Keeper	Sept 26 at 12
Dolphin Hotel, Chichester	
ILLMAN, HENRY BASTARD, Monmouth, Seedman	Sept 22 at 12.30
Off Rec, Gloucester Bank chambers, Newport, Mon	
JOHNSON, H. P., & Co, Longton, Staffs, Commission Agents	Sept 27 at 12
North Stafford Hotel, Stoke upon Trent	
JONES, HENRY, Abergwilynn, Glam, Collier	Sept 25 at 11
Off Rec, 29, Queen st, Cardiff	
JONES, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Towy, Merioneth, Draper	Sept 25 at 2
Townhall, Aberystwith	
LETCHER, JAMESON, St Issey, Cornwall, Coal Merchant	Sept 23 at 12.30
Off Rec, Boscombe st, Truro	
LEWIS, THOMAS, Pontyclawd, Glam, Lime Quarry Tinsmith	Sept 22 at 11.30
Off Rec, 29, Queen street, Cardiff	
LOOKEMORE, JOHN, Chepstow, Mon, Tobaccoist	Sept 22 at 12
Off Rec, Gloucester Bank chmbs, Newport, Mon	
MORLAND, GWENHOLLYN HIRLHES, Tyr Mab Ellis, Llantrisant, Glam, Farmer	Sept 22 at 3
Off Rec, 65 High st, Martyn Tydill	
NELSON, JOSEPH, Gloucester ter, South Kensington, Furniture Dealer	Sept 22 at 12
Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st	
PITMAN, FREDERICK, Barry, Glam, Journeyman Butcher	Sept 25 at 11.30
Off Rec, 29, Queen st, Cardiff	
PORTER, WILLIAM, Duxford, Kent, Firewood Merchant	Sept 22 at 12.30
24, Railway app, London Bridge	
POWELL, THOMAS JAMES, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, Ironmonger	Sept 23 at 12
Off Rec, 11, Quay st, Carmarthen	
RICHARDS, WILLIAM RAYMENT, Moorgate st, Tailor	Sept 22 at 1
Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st	
ROUTLEDGE, STANLEY, Copthall House, Stockbroker	Sept 25 at 11
Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st	
SCHNAIDER, H. SYDNEY, Kent, Jeweller	Sept 25 at 11.30
24, Railway app, London Bridge	
SMITH, RICHARD DIXON, Silk st, Boot Merchant	Sept 25 at 12
Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st	
SMITH, WILLIAM SAUNDERS (deceased), late of Wednesday, late Solicitor	Sept 26 at 11.30
Off Rec, Wolverhampton	
STONE, JESSE, High Wycombe, Bucks, Ironmonger	Sept 23 at 3
1, St Aldates, Oxford	
THOMAS, JOHN, Pontypridd, Glam, Auctioneer	Sept 22 at 12
Off Rec, 65, High st, Martyn Tydill	
THORN, GEORGE, Chesham, Bucks, Bootmaker	Sept 22 at 12
1, St Aldates, Oxford	
THORPE, WILLIAM, York, Clothier	Sept 2 at 1
Off Rec, 28, Stonegate, York	
TINDALL, FRANCES ELIZABETH (separate estate) Heage, Derbyshire, Colliery Proprietor	Sept 22 at 3.45
Off Rec, St James's chmbs, Derby	
TINDALL, GEORGE ARTHUR, Heage, Clerk in Holy Orders	Sept 22 at 2.30
Off Rec, St James's chmbs, Derby	
TINDALL, SARA ANN, and FRANCES ELIZABETH TINDALL, Heage, Derbyshire, Colliery Proprietors	Sept 22 at 3
Off Rec, St James's chmbs, Derby	
TINDALL, SARA ANN (separate estate) Heage, Colliery Proprietor	Sept 22 at 4.30
Off Rec, St James's chmbs, Derby	
WREN, DANIEL, Morpeth, Cattle Dealer	Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 12
WIGGALL, THOMAS, Witcombe, Badgeworth, Glos, Grocer Cheltenham Pet Sept 3	Ord Sept 9
WILLIS, ROBERT, Barnard Castle, co Durham, Saddler Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11
SWINBANK, WILLIAM, Burnley, Butcher	Burnley Pet Aug 15
ORD Sept 12	
THORPE, GEORGE, Chesham, Bucks, Bootmaker	Aylesbury Pet Sept 7
THORPE, WILLIAM, York, Clothier	York Pet Aug 20
ORD Sept 13	
TURNER, WILLIAM, Rotherham, Public house Manager	Sheffield Pet Sept 13
ORD Sept 13	
VINAGE, CHARLES, and EDWIN CHARLES DAVIES, Wood st, Wholesale Trimmings	Warehouses High Court Pet Sept 6
ORD Sept 12	
WREDDY, DANIEL, Morpeth, Cattle Dealer	Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 12
WIGGALL, THOMAS, Witcombe, Badgeworth, Glos, Grocer Cheltenham Pet Sept 3	Ord Sept 9
WILLIS, ROBERT, Barnard Castle, co Durham, Saddler Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough Pet Sept 8	Ord Sept 8
WILLIS, ROBERT, Barnard Castle, co Durham, Saddler Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough Pet Sept 11	Ord Sept 11

The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 29:—  
 EDWARDS, EDWARD JOHN, and JAMES WILLIAM MAGNA, Gutter lane, Trimming Manufacturers High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24

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RECEIVING ORDERS.

- BAILEY, THOMAS ROBERT, Roxwell, Essex, Farmer Chelmsford Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 BALL, JOHN HENRY, Plymouth, Butcher East Stonehouse Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 BISHOP, GEORGE HENRY, Bristol, Veterinary Surgeon Bristol Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 BROOKS, WILLIAM, Burnley, Inspector of Drains Burnley Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 CAMBRIDGE, BENJAMIN, Swindon, Furniture Dealer Swindon Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 14  
 CARTER, HARRY, Boreham, Essex, Farmer Chelmsford Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 COOKE, WILLIAM MICHAEL, Eye, Northamptonshire, Dairyman Peterborough Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 DALY, JOHN, Lindsing, Cooper Rochester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 DRAKE, ROBERT LEWIS, Leicester, Furniture Dealer Leicester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 EVELYN, EDWARD SURE, Bookbinder's Club, St James's st High Court Pet Aug 22 Ord Sept 15  
 FORDER, DANIEL GEORGE, Salisbury, Commercial Traveller Salisbury Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 GRATTAN, JOHN, Exeter, Boot Manufacturer Exeter Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 GREY, CLARENCE, Monkseaton, Northumberland, late Butter Merchant Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 HADDINGTON, JOHN THOMAS, Erdington, Warwickshire, Carpenter Birmingham Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 HARRIS, RICHARD, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Ironfounder Wells Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 HEYWOOD, WILLIAM, Salford, Tailor Salford Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 HIRON, RICHARD, Worcester, Shopkeeper Worcester Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 HOWE, JOHN, Blaenavon, Llanover, Mon., Coffee house Keeper Tredegar Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 JACOB, GEORGE, Elwood st, Highbury, Builder High Court Pet Aug 16 Ord Sept 15  
 JAMES, EDWARD LEE, Tredegar, Mon., Tailor Tredegar Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 JUDD, EDWARD DANIEL, Rayleigh, Essex, Plumber Chelmsford Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 LYONS, ALFRED DE COURCY, Blagdon, Somerset, Bachelor of Medicine Wells Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 MACNAB, PETER, Marle Vale, Artist High Court Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 MARSHALL, FREDERICK, Feltham and Hounslow, Wheelwright Brentford Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 MIDGLEY, EDWIN, Waltham Cross, Herts, Clerk Edmonton Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 MOORE, FREDERICK CATO, Regent st, Estate Agent High Court Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 MYATT, DAVID, Manchester, Provision Dealer Manchester Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 PETHYBRIDGE, FANNY, Dawlish, Devon, Spinster Exeter Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 15  
 PHILIPS, CHARLES NORMAN, Queen st, Auctioneer High Court Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 PICKTHALL, WILLIAM, Appold st, Hemp Merchant High Court Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 PITCHFORTH, HERBERT LYNCH, Ulverston, Tobacconist Ulverston Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 POUNTNEY, GEORGE, Bawdsey, Wores., Licensed Victualler Kidderminster Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 12  
 RATCLIFFE, EDWARD, and FREDERICK RATCLIFFE, Leicester Commission Agents Leicester Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 RICKARD, SIMON LAWER, Bristol, Tailor Bristol Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 SANDERS, THOMAS, Globe rd, Mile End, Corn Merchant High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 14  
 SHARP, THOMAS PENNY, Colmer, Alton, Hants, Farmer Winchester Pet July 21 Ord Sept 15  
 SILVERTHORN, CHARLES, Judd, Cowper st, City rd, Boot Manufacturer High Court Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 SMITH, A. A., Crawford st, Edgware rd, Provision Dealer High Court Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 14  
 STONE, JOHN HENRY, Maidstone, Blacksmith Maidstone Pet Aug 20 Ord Sept 14  
 SYKES, JOHN PITCHFORTH, Deighton, Huddersfield, Woollen Carder Huddersfield Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 VIRGO, ELIZABETH, Dover, Painter Canterbury Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 VON SCHLEIER, BARON JOACHIM, Portman mansions, Baker st, High Court Pet July 31 Ord Sept 14  
 WARD, THOMAS BERNARD, Liverpool, Provision Dealer Liverpool Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 16  
 WEST, JOHN, and FREDERICK WILLIAM WEST, Gt Somersford, Wilts, Timber Merchants Swindon Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 WILCOCKSON, JOHN, Sheffield, out of business Sheffield Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 WILFORD, JOSEPH, Leicester, Boot Manufacturer Leicester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 WINER, JOHN WILLIAM, Maroon st, Limehouse, Carman High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 14  
 The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of July 28:—  
 WEBB, JOHN FREEDOM, Ponders End, Brewer Edmonton Pet July 22 Ord July 22  
 The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 12:—  
 GREATBACH, WILLIAM CHARLES, Burslem, Staffs, Butcher Burslem Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8

FIRST MEETINGS.

- BATES, THOMAS, Mashborough, nr Rotherham, Boot Dealer Sept 27 at 8 Off Rec, Fifteen lane, Sheffield

- BAHMAN, J P, Madeley rd, Ealing, Gent Sept 26 at 7 Off Rec, Temple chmrs, Temple avenue  
 BRADSHAW, JOSEPH, Doritond, Birmingham, Indianrubber Worker Set 28 at 11 23, Colmore row, Birmingham  
 BRIGHTWELL, WILLIAM, Petersfield, Hants, Solicitor's Clerk Oct 3 at 8 Off Rec, Cambridge Junction, High st, Portsmouth  
 CHAMBERS, JOHN THOMAS JOB, Handsworth, Staffs, Rope Manufacturers Sept 26 at 12 23, Colmore row, Birmingham  
 CHEDDOR, JAMES, Richmond, Surrey, Wine Retailer Sept 26 at 11.30 24, Railway approach, London Bridge  
 CLARKSON, ALEXANDER, Kettering, Leather Merchant Sept 27 at 12.30 County Court bridge, Northampton  
 CLUTTERBUCK, JOHN ALBERT, Heenton, Newcastle on Tyne, Clerk Sept 26 at 11 Off Rec, Pink lane, Newcastle on Tyne  
 COULDRON, JOHN, Derby, Cab Proprietor Sept 26 at 12 Off Rec, St James's chmrs, Derby  
 DALBY, JOHN, Lidsing, Kent, Cooper Sept 26 at 11.30 Off Rec, Rochester  
 DRAKE, ROBERT LEWIS, Leicester, Furniture Dealer Sept 26 at 12.30 Off Rec, 34, Friar Lane, Leicester  
 FAULKNER, ALFRED THOMAS, Hereford rd, Bawstwater, Builder, Sept 27 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st  
 FORDER, DANIEL GEORGE, Salisbury, Commercial Traveller Sept 26 at 12.30 Off Rec, Salisbury  
 GRATSBACK, WILLIAM CHARLES, Burslem, Butcher Sept 26 at 2.30 Off Rec, Newcastle under Lyme  
 GREEN, ERNEST, Adelaide rd, Haverstock Hill, Gent Keeper Tredegar Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 HUNTER, ANNIE, Pontypriod, Glam., Boot Dealer Pontypriod Pet Aug 1 Ord Sept 15  
 HUMBERT, MICHAEL DONALD, Friday st, High Court Pet July 5 Ord Sept 15  
 HYAM, DAVID, Milton st, Fancy Goods Importer High Court Pet July 27 Ord Sept 15  
 JAMES, EDWARD LEE, Tredegar, Tailor Tredegar Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 JOYCE, WALTER, Villiers st, Strand, Licensed Victualler High Court Pet Aug 11 Ord Sept 8  
 KLEPPER, JOHN BAPTIST, Bradford, Tobaccoconist Bradford Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 14  
 LEWIN, WILLIAM, and SAMUEL WALKER, Longport, Staffs, Earthenware Manufacturers Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall Pet July 20 Ord Sept 9  
 MACNAUL, PETER, Maida vale, Artist High Court Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 MARSHALL, FREDERICK, Hounslow and Feltham, Wheelwright Brentford Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 MOBLIN, JABEZ, Manresa rd, Chelsea, Builder High Court Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 16  
 MYATT, DAVID, Manchester, Provision Dealer Manchester Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 PHILLIPS, CHARLES G., King's Arms yard High Court Pet July 22 Ord Sept 14  
 PITCHFORTH, HERBERT LYNCH, Ulverston, Tobacconist Ulverston Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 PREWITT, THOMAS, Fishponds, Stapleton, Glos., Carpenter Bristol Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 14  
 RATCLIFFE, EDWARD, and FREDERICK RATCLIFFE, Leicester, Commission Agents Leicester Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 RICE, JOHN, the Facade, Bream's bldgs, High Court Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 15  
 ROUTLEDGE, STANLEY, Cophall house, Stockbridge High Court Pet July 18 Ord Sept 14  
 SMITH, RICHARD DIXON, Silks st, Boot Merchant High Court Pet July 20 Ord Sept 13  
 SUTHERLAND, ANDREW JOHN, Queen st, Cheshire, Auctioneer High Court Pet June 20 Ord Sept 18  
 SYKES, JOHN PITCHFORTH, Deighton, Huddersfield, Wm. Carder Huddersfield Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 TOOF, EDWIN AUGUSTINE, Tokenhouse bldgs, Margate Broker High Court Pet June 24 Ord Sept 13  
 VIRGO, ELIZABETH, Dover, Painter Canterbury Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 15  
 WARD, THOMAS BERNARD, Liverpool, Provision Dealer Liverpool Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16  
 WILCOCKSON, JOHN, Sheffield, out of business Sheffield Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15  
 WILFORD, JOSEPH, Leicester, Boot Manufacturer Leicester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14  
 WOODS, HENRY, Petersfield, Hants, Builder Portsmouth Pet July 31 Ord Aug 30

SALE OF ENSUING WEEK.

Sept. 29.—Messrs. BAKER & Sons, at the Mart, E.C., at 1 o'clock, Freehold Investments (see advertisement, this week, p. 2).

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